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KISS ME, MOTHER, KISS YOUR DARLING.

Kiss me, mother, kiss your darling,
Lean my head upon your breast,
Fold your loving arms around me,
I am weary, let me rest,
Scenes of life are swiftly fading,
Brighter seems the other shore;
I am standing by the river,
Angels wait to waft me o'er.

Chorus:

Kiss me, mother, kiss your darling,
Lean my head upon your breast,
Fold your loving around me,
I am weary, let me rest.
Kiss me, mother, kiss your darling,
Breathe a blessing on my brow;
For, I'll soon be with the Angels,
Fainter grows my breath e'en now,
Tell the loved ones not to murmur;
Say I died our flag to save,
And that I shall slumber sweetly
In the soldier's honored grave.
Kiss me, mother, &c.

Oh! how dark this world is growing,
Hark! I hear the Angel Band,
How I long to join their number
In that fair and happy land!
Hear you not that Heavenly music,
Floating near so soft and low?
I must leave you—farewell, mother!
Kiss me once before I go,
Kiss me, mother, &c.

THE BROOK.

Oh, sweet and still around the hill
Thy silver waters, Brook, are creeping;
Beneath the hill as sweet and still
Thy weary friend lies sleeping.
A laurel leaf is in his hair,
His eyes are closed to human seeming,
And surely he has dreams most fair,
If he indeed be dreaming.

O Brook, he smiled, a happy child,
Upon thy banks, and loved thy crying,
And, as time flew, thy murmur grew
A trouble purifying;
Till, last, thy laurel leaf he took,
Dream-eyed and tearful, like a woman,
And turned thy haunting cry. O Brook,
To speech divine and human.

O Brook! in song full sweet and strong
He sang of thee he loved so dearly;
Then softly creep around his sleep,
And murmur to him cheerly;
For though he knows nor fret nor fear,
Though life no more sips strangely through him,
Yet he may sleep more sound to hear
His friend [illegible] unto him.

And when at last the sleepers cast
Their swathes aside, and, wondering, waken,
Let thy friend be full tenderlie
In silver arms uptaken.
Him be it then thy task to bear
Up to the Footstool, softly flowing,—
Smiles on his eyes, and in his hair
The leaf of laurel blowing!

LIVE FOR SOMETHING.

Live for something, be not idle,
Look about thee for employ!
Sit not down to useless dreaming;
Labor is the sweetest joy,
Folded hands are ever weary,
Selfish hearts are never gay;
Life for thee hath many duties—
Active be, then, while you may.

Scatter blessings in thy pathway!
Gentle words and cheering smiles
Better are than gold and silver,
While their grief-dispelling wiles.
As the pleasant sunshine falleth
Ever on the greatful earth,
So let sympathy and kindness
Gladden well the darkened hearth.

Hearts that are oppressed and weary;
Drop the tear of sympathy,
Whisper words of home and comfort—
Give, and thy reward shall be
Joy unto thy soul returning,
From the perfect fountain-head;
Freely, as thou freely givest,
Shall the grateful light be shed.

Selected Story.

Herbert Greyson.

BY J. M. BECKETT.

The sun shone brightly into a neat, cheerful room, glittering on the silver and china, lingering approvingly on the fresh muslin dress of the hostess, and playing bo-peep among the curls of a young girl who was engaged in attracting the attention of a gentleman who stood near by.

Mrs. Noyes had been so happy in her own brief married life, that she was anxious that those she cared for—who were yet in a state of single blessedness—should become possessors of the same bliss; and for none so much did she desire this as for the brother who was now on a visit to them; so her busy little brain was always weaving meshes wherewith to entrap Herbert, and lead him to Hymen's alter.

Herbert Greyson was heir to a large property, a man of high principles and unsullied honor. Society called him cold and heartless, as one by one the belles of many seasons had passed before him without eliciting more than a passing tribute of admiration. Yet he was such a man as women like to look upon, tall in figure and military in carriage—for he had been in the army for a brief space—with deep, grey eyes, dark, curling hair, long, silky moustache, and well cut features. He had travelled much and studied more; while his gentlemanly manners and almost boyish capacity for fun and adventure, made him a favorite for all. With all these advantages he was five and twenty, and not married yet. Well might his sister ask almost in dispair,—

"Will Herbert never marry?"

"All in good time, Carrie," said Herbert rising from his chair.

"To-morrow we go to Mrs. Dunbar's and I am sure there will be some young lady there who will captivate my dear brother," said Mrs. Noyes.

"Not so fast my dear sister; I have not yet accepted the invitation," returned Herbert.

"But of course you will go. Mrs. Dunbar will be disappointed if you do not, so make your arrangements and be ready in season."

"Well, to please you, sister; and not disappoint your friend, I will. But come Fred, there's the car, and we must be off."

With a rapid adieu the two gentleman left the house just as the car stopped in front of the door. Carrie watched them light their cigars and climb up outside, then, with a nod and smile, returned to finish her breakfast.

Beechdale has a handsome villa situated on the banks of the Hudson; it was a sweep of two miles from the railway station, where Mrs. Noyes and Herbert alighed, and were met by Mrs. Dunbar's ebony footman, who escorted them to the carriage drawn up in waiting, and soon they were driven rapidly through wooden hollows, and over hills where one caught a gleam of a white sail on the river, ending in a natural park with its miniature forest, its cool dells and winding paths.

Mrs. Dunbar came to the door to meet them, looking fresh and comfortable in her pure muslin, some jessamine sprays in her light, rippling hair.

"I knew you would come," she said. "We only wanted you to make up our party."

"You are very kind—whom have you here?" asked Herbert.

"A few of my friends from the city. Come in and be introduced, but fortify your heart, Herbert, or it will be captured," answered Mrs. Dunbar in a bantering tone.

Among the large group were three that Herbert noticed at once. The first a tall, fair man, with the easy lounge of a "man about town," who bowed courteously to the introduction. The second was a fine, dark-eyed girl, stately as a giraffe; she was beautifully dressed, and looked like a spoiled darling. This was Gertrude Campbell.—The third was one of Hebe-like loveliness. Golden hair in rich, wavy masses, dark blue eyes, complexion like the rose, a light *petite* figure, and fairy hands and feet. Such was the figure that broke on Herbert's astonished gaze This was Lizzie Atherton.

Somebody came in and announced tea. It was served in a little vineshung balcony opening toward the river—The soft summer breeze was all about them, the moon was just rising above them, and the birds were singing good night in the tree-tops close by.

After tea they adjourned to the croquet ground and were soon enjoying themselves. Herbert had Lizzie for a partner, and after an interesting game he succeeded in winning.

"Can you ride?" asked Herbert of Miss Atherton.

"Yes," she replied, "but I'm timid; I generally ride Mr. Durban's pony, it is so quiet."

"I have a horse I think you could ride, if you would but try him; he is gentle and a very fine saddle horse, and would carry you safely. Miss Campbell has refused to ride him. Will you try?" asked Herbert.

"Thank you," she said eagerly. "I should like of all things to ride him. I am not afraid, if you will trust him to me. I was jesting when I said I was timid."

"Certainly," he replied, "I have often longed to see a lady upon him, but if you feel nervous when you see him you can beg off."

"I shall not be nervous," she said; "only please do not say anything about it or I might be forbidden."

Herbert promised, and the conversation turned; but Lizzie's head was full of the future ride, and she longed for morning. As she wished Herbert good-night he said, with a laugh,—

"Remember, you are not bound to keep your promise."

"I will not fail," she replied.

He looked pleased Not so Miss Campbell, who stood by and eyed her curiously.

"You make friends quickly," she remarked

"With those I think worthy," Lizzie replied, indifferently, and passed on.

Lizzie's first thought on waking was the ride in prospect, and she sprang out of bed to look at the weather. A soft summer day. with light lead-colored clouds covering the sky, all that she could wish; and she began to dress with a joyous heart. She donned her dark blue habit with some little exultation, pinned the usual linen collar round her throat with a little gold broock, and, with her hair firmly platted up behind, felt ready for any emergency.

She found most of the party assembled in the breakfast room when she entered; Miss Campbell in her black cloth habit, as proud and handsome as ever, the crimson bow at her throat giving a brilliancy to her complexion.

"Which are you going to ride?" she asked, as Lizzie took her seat at the table.

"I do not know any of the horses names," she replied; "but I presume I shall be shown one when they come round."

Herbert looked up and laughed.

"You do not seem very anxious, Miss Atherton," said Arther Knights. "Have you any faith in Mr. Dunbar's putting you on a steady one?"

She merely laughed and Herbert said quickly,—

"Oh, Miss Campbell, I had hoped to have seen you on my Sultan; but you will not trust him."

"Trust him? No, certainly not!" She exclaimed, with a slight laugh.—"I've no wish to be either killed or mutilated. He is not fit for a lady to ride, or I would ride him."

Mr. Knights asked where they were to go, and the subject was changed.

As breakfast ended the horses was heard outside, and they all went to the window to look at them. They were all fine horses. But how Lizzie's heart bounded as her eyes fell on a magnificent bay, bearing a lady's saddle, and rearing and prancing, with flashing eyes, and striving to break from the detaining hand of the groom.

There was a general exclamation.

"Sultan! Who is going to ride him?"

"Miss Atherton is not afraid of him," said his owner with a slight laugh; and turning to her, he said,—

[illegible] start. for waiting tries his temper."

Her lips quivered with a smile of pride and triumph as she caught the angry glance of those black eyes of Miss Campbell's, and she ran lightly down the steps, pretending not to hear Mrs. Dunbar call her.

The groom led Sultan up and she sprang into the saddle, and setting her skirts and reins, said quickly,—

"Let him go. Come quickly. Mr. Greyson."

The beautiful creature rose straight up on his hind legs as the groom released him, and Herbert looked anxious, while a cry broke from the rest, and Mrs. Dunbar cried plaintively,—

"Oh, take her off! She will certainly be killed! She shall not ride that awful beast."

But he was soon down again, and Lizzie sat erect and triumphant as he pranced down the avenue. The remainder of the party followed, but Herbert insisted on their keeping well ahead of them, and she had no objection.

They had reached a quiet lane in the woods when Herbert's horse stumbled and fell, throwing his rider over his head to the ground. Lizzie's horse started off into a quick gallop. Herbert soon recovered himself, and tying his horse to a tree near by, started in persuit. He had proceeded some distance along the road when he thought he heard a faint cry, the tone of which seemed familiar to him. He stopped, looked around, but saw nothing, and believing his fancy had deceived him, he hurried on again. Again he heard the cry, and apparently in the same direction in which he was going.

A dread now seized Herbert that some accident had happened to Miss Atherton, his golden haired treasure—for in the short acquaintance she had become very dear to him. Hurrying forward with rapid strides he turned the corner of the road, and there, a few hundred feet off, he beheld Sultan, his rider almost prostrate, her long habit lying on the ground. At a glance he saw the terrible nature of her position. She was clinging to the reins for her very life, her head within a few inches of the animal's hind legs; her fair face was pale with fear, but calm and sensible.

A sudden fright to the horse, a step, a sound behind him, and the slightest movement must quite unhorse her; her habit being caught in the pommel of the saddle, she was powerless to unloose it, and the startled creature would drag her along the highway, till either assistance came or the cloth gave way, her head meanwhile, being endangered every time the horse raised his hoofs.

These reflections sped like lightning through Herbert's mind. If he could only approach her so quietly as not to startle the horse—if she could only hold on a little longer.

"Keep him tightly a few minutes longer, Miss Atherton," he said, in a firm, but quiet tone as he gradually drew nearer step by step, along the grassy border of the road. "Hold on to the reins a few minutes longer, and you are safe."

As he said this the sharp rattle of wheels broke the stillness of the air behind him. The horse raised his head impatiently, made a step forward, and placed his forefoot on Lizzie's dress, almost pulling her to the ground.

A gleam of horror flashed from Herbert's eyes. Quick as thought he turned and rushed noiselessly back to meet the coming carriage, which proved to be a low pony carriage containing Mrs. Dunbar and his sister, Mrs. Noyes, a groom occupying the seat at the back. They could see nothing till they had passed a turn in the road, and just as they arrived there they were amazed to see Herbert throw himself in front of the ponies, seize the reins with a powerful hand, and bring them to a sudden stand.

"For Heaven's sake," he said in a hoarse voice, "keep these animals back Here," he cried, and beckoning to the groom, "hold their heads, and do not let them stir for five minutes." And without waiting for further explanation he darted round the turn of the lane.

As quickly as caution would allow Herbert approached Sultan. Another moment his hand was on the bridle and she was safe.

It took but a short time to disengage the now fainting girl. Herbert hooked the bridle round the stump of a tree and lifting her in his arms carried her gently to the bank of a brook near by and laid her down on the grassy bank Her face was pale, but she still lived. Thank Heaven, his darling was safe! And at that moment he realized how dear she was to him.

Turning around he saw the groom of Mrs. Dunbar approaching, and, taking a flask from his pocket, he bade him bring some water.

"Lizzie, my darling!" he whispered passionately, as he bent over the sweet face, and gently pushed off the hair which had broken from its silken bands, and every now and then chafing the hands from which he had removed the gloves, "Lizzie, dearest, look up! you are safe."

The groom soon returned with the water, accompanied by the two ladies and in a few moments they had the satisfaction of seeing her revive. Soon the color and smile came back to her cheek.

"I thought I should be killed," she said shuddering, and pressing her hands to her eyes "Oh, it was dreadful! I thought no one would ever come."

"How did it happen, Herbert?" asked Mrs. Noyes.

"My horse threw me, and in doing so frightened Miss Atherton's horse, and he ran away with her; she can inform you of the remainder of the accident. But, thank Heaven! I was in time to save you. Now we must see about taking you home."

"I cannot ride—I dare not," said Lizzie, in terror.

"We do not mean you shall do so; you can ride with me in the carriage," said Mrs. Dunbar; "and I think that you also, Herbert, had better take a seat in the carriage, and John shall take your horses."

"Thank you, I will do so; my wrist pains me. and perhaps it is best to do so," said Herbert.

In a little more than half an hour they were home, and Lizzie safe in her own room.

"Anything wrong?" asked Mr Dunbar, who was pacing up and down in front of the house.

"Had a fall and smashed my left arm, and Lizzie had a very narrow escape," said Herbert with a light laugh.

Lizzie was the heroine of the evening and had to give a full and true account of the whole affair two or three times over. Miss Campbell favored her with many sneering compliments on her courage and skill. Lizzie felt weak and exhausted, and retired early to muse long and deeply over the events of the day.

The next morning she felt more tired and weary than when she retired the night before, and crept down stairs listless and weary, to be worried by remarks on her pale face and heavy eyes and was ordered by Mrs. Dunbar to go into her boudoir, where, as she said she should be left in peace and quiet to recover from her exertion and fright.

Herbert was getting on well but was not allowed to leave his room. Perhaps this was one reason why Lizzie was so willing to be banished to the boudoir. In the quiet of the room she fell asleep and awoke with a start, to find Herbert, pale and grave, his arm bound to his side, watching her. He smiled as he sat up with crimson cheeks, and said gently—

"I am sorry I frightened you; you cried out in your sleep."

"I am very silly," she answered "but I thought you were forbidden to leave your room."

"Oh, that's nonsense," he said. "My arm is only dislocated; in a few days it will be well. Mr. Dunbar told me where you were, and that I could come If I intrude I will withdraw."

"Why, certainly," she answered; and what a pleasant morning they spent!

Mrs. Dunbar came in and said very innocently,—

"How good you children are to stay so quietly in here! But, Lizzie, you must cut up Herbert's luncheon for him. I am going to send the tray in here. I have forbidden any one else to come in. for I want the wounded man well taken care of, and kept very quiet."

They joined the rest of the party the next day, for Lizzie refused to stay up stairs any longer, but Herbert called her his nurse, and was ever at her side on the pretence of helplessness. Poor Miss Campbell! Lizzie was so happy that she could afford to pity her, and she looked so bitter and angry as Herbert sat by Lizzie's side, talking soft nonsense in that low sweet tone of voice, and laughing so heartily at her replies!

They had been there a week, and the night of the grand party came. That day Herbert challenged Lizzie to a game of billards—for he could use his hand occasionally, though he still wore a sling—and she beat him. They played for gloves, and in the afternoon they rode, a large party, to a neighboring town, to get what few additions were needed for the evening. Herbert bought Lizzie a pair, the backs of which were sewed with gold thread, which seemed to please him.

"Only one condition I make," he said as he placed them in her hand, "and that is that you give me one of them back again to-morrow."

he understood that silence meant consent.

They did not ride home together.—Arthur Knights rode by Lizzie's side, and they dropped behind in eager discussion, and Lizzie appeared to like him very much; he was pleasant and agreeable, and they appeared to be great friends Miss Campbell appeared at first to be the favored one, but lately he had been more with Lizzie, and seldom with Miss Campbell. She was now riding with Herbert, and they were merrily chatting, and his gay laugh could be heard far ahead.

"You and Miss Campbell will have to be twin sisters, Miss Atherton,' said Arthur Knights, as they stood in the drawing room planning the theatricals, "for you are the same height, and speak very much alike. Miss Atherton so fair, for snow-white, and Miss Campbell, so dark, for rose red."

"Thank you," said the young lady, sharply; "then I am to play the part of the unlucky sister? I won't promise that, for I am not fond of failing, and generally carry my point when I wish for anything. I could not play that part, for I do not know how to fail gracefully."

"It is something necessary to learn," Lizzie remarked coolly, as she gathered up her habit and turned to leave the room.

She caught the angry gleam of her eye and an amused look on Herbert's handsome face, and she thought, "I shall have to pay for that if she gets the chance." She did pay for it, too, and that before long.

The ball room looked dazzling as she entered, with its bright lamps, shining floor and decorated walls. At one end was the stage, on which the band were already tuning their instruments; the windows were open, and a cool air swept in from the river; at the other end of the halls were rooms fitted up for card-players, which opened into the conservatory. And a beautiful conservatory it was. It looked more like fairy land than ever, this evening, with its dim, colored lamps hanging on the beautiful shrubs and trees, while a soft, faint odor spread itself through the air.

The company arrived rapidly, and as carriage after carriage rolled up the broad avenue and deposited their burdens, the ball room become more crowded with bright dresses and happy faces.

Herbert was by Lizzie's side as they all stood grouped together waiting for the band to strike up; he did not speak but stood grave and still. Arther Knights had engaged her for the first dance, and now came forward to claim her with his usual exagerated air of devotion and admiration. Herbert turned to her and said hastily,—

"I shall claim a quadrille farther down the list, as I may not dance round dances," and dropping his voice, he said, "Will you sit out one with me when they are all deep in their dances? Not yet—say fifteenth." And without waiting to pet on her card himself he turned away and was soon busily talking with some gentlemen present.

Lizzie's heart beat fast, and she heard none of the foolish compliments that Arthur was pouring into her ears.

The dancing began, and she lost sight of Herbert. She was surrounded by partners, the most frequent of whom was Arthur. It was more pleasant to talk with him than with strangers, and, beside, he was a finer dancer. Between the dances they wandered in the hall and through the conservatory. In the latter they met Herbert; he gave a start of surprise as he saw Arthur bending down his head and murmuring in her ear, though it was only to say how exquisite was the scent of some rare exotic they had just passed. He was alone, and seemed buried in thought, but as they approached he started to his feet and walked away. She felt annoyed with Arthur for assuming so lover like a tone, for it placed her in a false position and was glad when Georgie Dunbar rushed up to her exclaiming eagerly,—

"Oh, Miss Atherton, they are going in to supper, and you promised that I might take you. Please come quickly."

She rose and followed the boy, as, with flushed face and holding her hand very tight, he pushed his way unceremoniously through the crowd, and they were soon in the supper room, where the clatter of plates and the popping of champagne corks added to the noise of voices and laughter. "Ain't this fun?" said the boy. "I do so like a ball. Everybody here seems so happy, but Mr. Greyson, and he is as moody as can be. There he goes out of the room now, and he has not had a bit of supper! Now I am going to steal some cakes."

The fifteenth was next after supper, and as Lizzie was too sick and excited to eat, she drew to one side and watched over; and anxious to get out the crush Lizzie turned to get her gloves and handkerchief to leave the room. One glove was gone and she searched in vain for it, while Georgie dived under the table and pulled aside ladies dresses in the most unceremonious manner.

"It's no use, you can't find it" he said reappearing, flushed and breathless with his exertions, "and it don't matter—you can get another pair. There's Lennie Swift.

He was off, whilst Lizzie thoroughly vexed at the loss of her glove, returned to the ball room. In the passage she met Miss Campbell, who brushed past her disdainfully, leaning on Arther Knight's arm. Tired and warm, she entered the conservatory by an outer door, and seated herself in a secluded spot, where she was hid by an orange *tree*.

She had been there but a few moments when some one entered by another door, from the ball room, and she heard Arther Knight say in a low eager voice,—

"Oh, do not throw away happiness for wealth! You own you care for me. Can you condemn me to despair?"

"It is no use, Arther, to speak of love to me," replied Miss Campbell. "I have made up my mind to live without it. Herbert Greyson is rich and will make me a good husband, and Herbert Greyson I will have. I thought you had given up all hope long ago. Here comes somebody. I don't want to be seen here again with you."

She brushed hastily away without seeing Lizzie, and was gone; and fearing to be a listener to another such conversation if she retained her seat, Lizzie followed her, and entered the ball room by another door. There was no dancing going on and she seated herself on a lounge, hoping to see Herbert approach for his dance. She was not kept long in waiting. He appeared at the card room door, glanced around the room, and, seeing her came rapidly towards her. He was very pale and his voice was low and hoarse as he said,—

"Miss Atherton here is your glove; you dropped it in the conservatory."

He held out the glove as he spoke, and fixed his eyes on her. Her cheeks burned, partly from the idea that perhaps he expected her to tell him to keep it; but he dropped it in her lap, turned on his heel, and hastily left the room.

She sat stunned and bewildered.—What had happened? Had she offended him? If so how? In vain she turned over and over in her mind all that had passed between them that day; she was unable to solve the mystery, and she watched the door, hoping for a chance of explanation, but Herbert did not show himself again. He partners came up to claim their dances but they must have found her stupid, for she seldom opened her lips, and very glad she was when the ball was over, and she was at liberty to seek solitude of her own room and collect her whirling thoughts; and as she laid her head upon the pillow she hoped the next day would set matters all right.

She arose next morning from troubled dreams, weary and out of spirits, and as she entered the breakfast room, Herbert left it, giving her as he did so, a cold bow. She was startled to hear Mr. Dunbar say in a tone of vexation,

"Very provoking, I must say, in Greyson to leave in this way, at a moment's notice; I thought he was to finish out the week with us, and now he's off nobody knows why nor wherefore,

Her heart sank, and she bent her head to hide the blush that she felt spreading all over her face.

"Gone, and without a word—taking all her happiness along with him!—Had she given her love uncared for and unsought?"

These and numerous other thoughts flitted through her mind as she sat at the table. After breakfast cold and stunned, she sought the drawing room, and stood by the window, gazing out on the gloomy landscape.

Mrs. Dunbar's hand was laid on her shoulder, and she said in a low tone,

"You are tired, Lizzie; go and lie down in my boudoir; nobody shall disturb you."

She could not answer her, but giving her a glance of gratitude she hurried to the room, and flinging herself upon the lounge, burst into an agony of tears and sobbed aloud,—

"Gone! gone forever!"

She had not looked around the room and she was surprised, and her heart jumped, as she heard a voice say,—

"Miss Atherton, what is the trouble!"

Springing to her feet, she found Herbert Grayson standing by her, his [illegible] "Miss Atherton! Lizzie!" he exclaimed, as if unable to control himself "tell me what distresses you. Heaven knows I would not cause you a moment's pain willingly. I hoped to gain your love, to ask you willingly. to become my wife, but since your heart is another's I must leave you. I was an unwilling listener to your conversation with Arther Knight last night in the conservatory, and, hearing that you loved him, though you were ready to marry me for money," here his voice quivered and sank, "I came here to avoid you till the carriage came round, but it seems I have failed. May you be happy with the man you love, and forget one who never can forget you."

He turned to go, but she sprang to her feet, and caught his arm.

"Stay, Mr. Greyson!" she cried eagerly. "You are mistaken. That was Miss Campbell's voice you heard, but I was there also. You must know that I do not care for him."

"But your glove!" he exclaimed, turning towards her. I found it lying where see had stood."

"She must have taken it at the supper table," Lizzie replied, "for I lost it there."

He seized her hand, and exclaimed in eager, quivering tones,—

"Then I need not go! Oh Lizzie, say that you love me, and give me a right to stay by your side forever!"

What need is there for many words? Simply as a child she placed her hand in his, and the shy, bright glance of perfect content told the success of his pleading.

Herbert did not go back that day, and when Mrs. Dunbar came in to ask Lizzie if she would go to luncheon she was surprised at finding him there. I fancy her face told more than Herbert's broken speeches and stammering explanations, but in two minutes her arms were around Lizzie's waist, and she wished them both every happiness.

Miss Campbell left the next day. Mr. Noyes and wife were delighted with Herbert's choice, and the latter was well content that he had been so long in making up his mind to marry, as he had certainly gained a prize worth waiting for.

Herbert and Lizzie were united the following Autumn, when Herbert bought a charming little place a few miles from New York. Never were husband and wife happier. There tastes were alike, and thus, contented and happy, we will leave them. The book of human life has so many blots and erasures that it is well not to turn the page when it is especially spotless and clear. They are happy now and too happy to be very miserable should sorrow come to them.

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Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

We publish in to-day's paper the proceedings of the meeting held at Wilmington, to the exclusion of other matter prepared for our paper.

It will be seen that there was much confusion in the meeting, and many strange things happened. Much was said in the meeting that deserves comment, and we shall in a few days take up the proceedings and comment at length upon the same, we ask for them a careful consideration.

We cordially invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Koskoo. This remedy is prepared by our enterprising townsman, Dr. J. J Lawrence, the inventor and former proprietor of Rosadalis. It is really a source of satisfaction to announce that the Koskoo is rapidly winning favor with the public, and on account of its great merit and pleasant taste bids fair to become the most popular medicine in America. Such is Dr. Lawrence's confidence in its real worth, that he is enlarging his labratory, and has recently invested a very large capital in the business. Dr. Lawrence enjoys a fine reputation as a chemist, and is a gentleman of character, enterprise and capital. This preparation deserves the success which it is so rapidly obtaining.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

Vote of Rutherfordton Township.

FOR MAGISTRATES:	
R. W. Logan, (Rep.)	148.
J. H. Bradley, "	146.
J. M. Keeter, "	123.
Guilford Eaves, (Con.)	42.
W. O. Wallace, "	41.
FOR CLERK.	
Jesse N. Harden, (Rep.)	123.
H. N. Carrier, (Con.)	42.
B. C. Allen,	1.
FOR CONSTABLE.	
A. Mooney, (Rep.)	123.
A. C. Higgins, (Con.)	43.
B. C. Allen,	1.
FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.	
I. S. Higgins, (Rep.)	122.
D. M. Smith, "	120.
Lewis Bryan, "	108
A. B. Callahan, (Con.)	43.
M. H. Justice, "	43.
W. L. Twitty, "	44.
H. D. Carrier,	1.
B. H. Padgett,	2.

From the above vote it will be seen that the Republicans have caried the day triumphantly in this Township. The strength of our township is as follows: Republican 123, Conservative 43, Holdenites, Goodloe and Scattering none.

We congratulate the Republicans on their success.

Union Township, No. 3.

For Magistrates,
James Wood and F C Hembrick
For Clerk,
Joseph Wilkie
For Constable,
E G Morrow,
For School Committee,
Robert Miller, Wm Blanton and Martin Champion,
All Republicans.

Cool Springs Township, No. 7.

For Magistrates,	
F Moore, rep,	91
M J Harrill, rep,	87
J R Depriest, con,	63
James Goode, con,	67
For Clerk.	
J W Green, rep,	77
J M Toms, con,	80
For Constable,	
F H Morrow, rep,	75
M H Doggett, con.	80
For School Committee,	
J T Moore, rep,	94
H Harrill, rep,	95
Albert Tate, rep,	85
Thomas Toms, con,	59
N H Morrow, con.	58
T R McArthur, con,	63

Four votes in this Township were not counted, from some irregularity which if counted would elect the Republican candidates for Clerk and Constable,

Green Hill Township, No. 2.

For Magistrates.	
N. H. Hampton, rep.	98
Henry Gibbs, rep.	88
R. L. Gilkey, con.	54
M. H. Kilpatrick, con.	46
For Clerk,	
J M Hampton, rep.	99
For Constable.	
J W Lewis, rep.	95
J M Taylor, con.	44
For School Committee.	
N E Walker, rep.	94
J N Bennett, rep.	90
Ed Foster, rep.	32
W R Hamilton, Independent rep.	60

Sulphur Springs, No. 4.

For Magistrates,	
John Owens, rep,	56
K T Carpenter, rep,	53
Edmund Toms con,	31
D D McDaniel, con,	18
For Clerk,	
B E Blanton, rep,	elected
Lenard Fowler, con,	
For Constable,	
L Hall, rep,	elected
W L Jones, con,	
School Committee,	
J E Henry, rep,	elected
Thomas Westbrooks, rep,	"
Joseph Owens, rep,	"
Joseph Huntley, con,	
Peter Kistler, con,	
Jackson Feagins, con.	

Colfax Township, No. 6.

For Magistrates,	
T M Walker con,	85
A S Harrill, con,	71
George Hembrick, rep,	59
Wm Smart, rep,	32
A G Harrill,	8
For Clerk,	
J W Beam, con,	86
J W Walker, rep,	41
For Constable,	
D N Hambrick, con,	86
William Scoggin, rep,	51
For School Committee,	
J M Goode, con,	73
W G Wilson, con,	74
W H Harrill, con,	65
Jesse Dobbins, rep,	26
William Smart, rep,	17
William Harrill, rep,	25
Willis Womach,	6

Logan Store Township, No. 10.

For Magistrates,	
W B Freeman, rep,	86
W P Watson, rep,	123
J W Davis, con,	81
For Clerk.	
W W Wallace, rep,	123
For Constable,	
Joseph Scoggin, rep,	80
A D Fawnsworth, con.	65
For School Committee,	
B W Baber, rep,	152
J W Gibson, rep,	84
R K Wilson, rep,	87
J M Andrews, con,	69

Camp Creek Township, No. 11.

For Magistrates,	
William Monteith, rep,	79
E P Allen, rep,	74
C C Goforth, con,	57
R F Logan, con.	53
For Clerk,	
J P Allen, rep,	73
J W Adams, con,	40
For Constable,	
D D Allen, rep,	73
G P Watson,	60
For School Committee,	
E Keeter, rep,	76
J M Spratt, rep,	77
C Clements, rep,	76
John Justice, con,	45
W K Reid, con,	42
B Biggerstaff, con,	36

Morgan Township, No. 12.

For Magistrates,
J W Morgan and A W Haynes,
For Clerk,
P Wilkerson,
For Constable,
J W Morgan, jr,
For School Committee,
John Haynes, J E W Morgan and H K Keeter,
All Republicans,

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company.

The Stockholders met in Masonic Hall yesterday morning, and the meeting was organized by calling Col. W. L. Steele to the Chair, and appointing Messrs. A. T. Alderman and M. Cronly Secretaries.

Messrs. B. S. Guion and M. Cronly were appointed a Committee to ascertain the amount of stock represented. It was ascertained that the amount represented was

In person,	5,581 shares.
By proxy,	9,305 shares.
Total,	14,886 shares.

A majority of the stock being represented, the Chairman declared that the meeting was prepared for the transaction of business.

Committee on verification of proxies represented that two counties, Anson and Rutherford, not having certificates of stock, had appointed two proxies whom the Committee rejected. The Chair coincided in the opinion of the committee, and the rejection was sustained by the Stockholders.

G. Z. French, Esq., offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is represented to this meeting that His Excellency, W. W. Holden, Governor of this State, claims the right to take charge of and represent the interest of the State in this Company, and to appoint Directors on the part of the State; and whereas it is provided by law that C. L. Harris, Esq. Superintendent Public Works, shall have charge of the State's interest in all rail roads, canals and other works of internal improvement, and vote in behalf of the State at all elections and in general meetings of such corporations, be it

Resolved, That the Stockholders do hereby declare that they recognize C. L. Harris, Superintendent of Public Works, as the true and lawful agent of the State, and that he is invested by act of the General Assembly with the power to represent the State's stock in this Company, to appoint the directors in behalf of the State, and to have full and complete control of the stock held by the State of North Carolina in this Company.

Resolved, That so much of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act defining the duties of State officers," ratified on 12th day April, 1869, as provides that the Superintendent of Public Works shall have charge of the State's interest in all rail-roads, canals, and other internal improvements, and vote in behalf of the State at all elections and in general meetings of such corporations, be and the same is hereby approved by the Stockholders, and is hereby declared to be accepted as an amendment to the charter of the Company.

Mr. French stated his motive in offering these resolutions was to oppose the intended plan to place the headquarters of the Road at Charlotte to the detriment of Wilmington.

Judge S. J. Person arose and expressed his opinion that the resolutions were premature. Recited the provisions of the Charter and the recent amendment. He alluded to the condition in reference to the bonds, granted by the State. The form of the amendment had been, said he, literally carried out, but its spirit had been ignored. He stated the efforts made to negotiate a sale or hypothecate the bonds in New York; and the obstacles there met with from rumors as to the probable decision of the Supreme Court, declaring these bonds invalid. The sixty days to be allowed to directors had been cut down to one week. One week since the directors were informed that by the decision of the Supreme Court the bonds issued to the Company were valid. The directors then concluded to hold a meeting to-day.—He affirmed that Mr. French's resolutions were not well founded. Every thing, said he had been performed that was left for the Stockholders to do, but to elect directors in conformity to the Charter and without participation of the State. He wished to know who were chosen directors by the State. The amendment, he said, had been accepted by, the present Board of Directors in good faith; and he repeated his wish to know if the State had performed her part; and hoped a resolution calling on the State to know if she had performed her part of the contract would be introduced.

Col. R. H. Cowan rose and agreed with Judge Person, and asked Mr. French to withdraw his resolution for the present and offered the following resolution (Mr. French withdrew his resolution on condition that they be reintroduced immediately after dinner.)

Col. Cowan's resolutions which were adopted, read as follows:

WHEREAS. It is doubtful whether power of appointing seven directors on the part of the State and otherwise participating in the reorganization of this company is vested in the Governor of the State or in the Superintend[illegible]

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of two persons to communicate to the Governor or his representative in the city that this Company, now in Convention, is ready to receive any communication he may wish to make relative to the reorganization.

Resolved, further, That a like committee of two be appointed by the Chair to make known to the Superintendent of Public Works that this Convention is ready to receive from him any communication he may wish to make in relation to the reorganization of the Company.

The Chair appointed to communicate with the Governor, Gen A. Dockery and Mr. G. Z. French; to communicate with the Superintendent of Public Works, Colonel R. *H.* Cowan and Hon. O. *H* Dockery.

Col. Cowan, also, moved that the Governor, if he be in the city, and if not his agent; the Superintendent of Public Works, if present, and if absent, his agent be invited to take seats in the meeting and to participate in the deliberations.

Adopted.

Col. Cowan moved the meeting adjourn till 2½ o'clock, to reassemble in the City *Hall*.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2½ o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the meeting was called to order, in City Hall, by the Chairman.

General Dockery, from the committee to confer with the Governor, or his agent, reported that they had conferred with Mr. R. C. Badger, the Governor's representative, who had submitted a report, which the committee adopted as their report and presented it to the meeting. It is as follows:

Messrs. G. Z. French and
Hon. Alfred Dockery, Committee.

I have the honor to submit in answer to the resolution of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company, that I am the agent of the Governor of the State at this meeting; and that, in obedience to law; the Governor has appointed and duly commissioned the following named gentlemen to act as Directors on behalf of the State in the said Railroad Company, to wit: W. Sloan, W. A. Smith, John L. Brown, John F. Aydlett, S. P. Sherrell, James McDonald, Joseph S. Cannon.

Very truly,
R. C. BADGER.

It was so difficult to hear in the Hall that the meeting, on motion, adjourned to the Theatre.

The meeting was again called to order and the Chairman requested the report of the Committee appointed to wait on the Superintendent of Public Works. Hon. O. H. Dockery of this Committee submitted the following report:

To the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, now in meeting assembled:

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your enquiry expressed in your resolution of this morning, as to what powers I claim in connection with the interest of the State in this meeting, I have respectfully to say that I claim the right to represent the State as the Superintendent of Public Works; that by the Constitution, Article, 3, Sections 1 and 13, and the act of the General Assembly, entitled an "act concerning the powers and duties of State officers," passed the 12th day of April, 1869, it is made my duty to take charge of the State's interest in all railroads and other works of internal improvement in the State, and also to vote either in person or by proxy in behalf of the State, in all elections of Directors of corporations in which the State has an interest.

Under the foregoing provisions of the Constitution and the above recited act, I claim the right to represent the State in this meeting, and to appoint seven Directors in behalf of the State. I am gentlemen, very respectfully
your obedient servant,
C. L. HARRIS,
Superintendent of Public Works.

Judge Person move that Mr. C. L. Harris, Superintendent of Public Works, claiming the authority to appoint seven directors on the part of the State, be requested to name his appointments to this meetin. Carried.

Mr. Harris, the Superintendent, asked the indulgence of the meeting for one hour for this purpose.

On motion of Judge Person this indulgence was granted.

Dr. Wm Sloan introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Stockholders.

Resolved, That R. H. Cowan, President, and the present Board of Directors shall have until the next annual meeting to close up all the affairs of the Company as now organized, and for that purpose they shall retain in their hands all the assets and books of the Company which they have now in possession, and pay and satisfy all the debts and carry out the contracts heretofore contracted or made, and at or before said meeting they shall make a full statement of all their accounts and transactions, and deliver the same to the President and Directors under the new organization, and at the same time transfer to them the books of the Company and all assets and effects which may remain on their hands; and they may appoint any suitable person Trustee for the purpose of holding said assets and paying the debts; and any appointments already made, or assets made to that end, shall be valid and binding on the Company and its agents now and hereafter to all intents and purposes.

Col. Cowan, on behalf of the Directors, thanked the gentleman for this resolution.

A recess of an hour was taken to afford an opportunity for the Superintendent of Public Works to prepare his appointments of Directors.

At the expiration of that time. Mr. French, on behalf of Mr. Harris, announced that it would be impossible for him to report in an hour more, and that he desired to be heard through his counsel. Mr. French therefore moved that the meeting adjourn until 8 o'clock. P. M., in order to afford the Superintendent of Public Works sufficient time. Carried.

NIGHT SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and Mr. C. L. Harris, Superintendent of Public Works, presented the following list of Directors: Messrs. G. W. Logan, Rutherford; J. *H.* Neff, New Hanover; D. L Russell, Sr., Robeson; A. Dockery, Richmond; T. M. Smith, Columbus; D. H. Ingram, Anson; G Z French, New *Hanover*.

Judge S. J. Person arose and spoke in behalf of the Stockholders. He wished that six directors elected by the stockholders should unite with the seven appointed by the proper authorities and effect the reorganization of the company.

Mr. H. W Guion moved that the stockholders proceed to elect six directors. Carried.

Judge Person moved that two tellers be appointed to count the votes. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following as Tellers of election: Messrs. *H.* W. Guion, and *M.* Cronly.

Mr. H. W. Guion moved that while the tellers were counting the votes other business be transacted. Carried.

Messrs London and Strange appeared as Counsel for the Superintendent Public Works.

Mr. London made the opening speech, advocating that the Superintendent Public Works and not the Governor had the right of appointing the seven directors.

R C Badger, Esq., representative of the Governor, followed Mr London, and spoke in favor of the position the Governor had assumed in appointing Directors.

Col Robert Strange, Counsel for the Superintedent of Public Works, followed Mr. Badger, dwelling on the legal points in the case.

The following is the vote for directors:

Col R *H* Cowan,	10,231
Judge S J Person,	10,223
Mr H W Guion,	10,229
Col W L Steele,	10,032
Mr B *H* Sumner,	10,215
Mr A R *Homesly*,	10,144

These six having received the highest number of votes were declared duly elected.

The following received the number of votes attached to their names:

J A Long, 1,170; J C Abbott, 5,012; J W Schenck, Jr, 5,042; E D Proctor, 5,012; J B Foster, 5,042; B D Morrell, 5,042; D L Russell, Sr. 50; W B Cole, 24; G W Logan, 150; Giles Leitch, 123; D *H* Ingram, 50; Jas A Lea, 18; J W Osborne, 18; Joseph Green, 18; D Russel, Jr, 6. Total number of votes cast. 15,043; Necessary to a choice, 7,522.

Mr. G Z French moved that his resolution offered in the morning, be adopted. The Chairman read the report. Mr French called for a stock vote on his resolution.

Judge S J Person offered to the resolution the following substitute.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the stockholders of this Company, in accordance with the amendment to their charter, have assembled and elected Robert H. Cowan, Samuel J. Person, H. W. Guion, Walter L. Steele, B H. Sumner and A. R. Homesly to be directors on the part of the company, and whereas the stockholders have called on the state of North Carolina to appoint the seven directors on its part a provided in the aforesaid, and in response to this request W. W. Holden, Governor, has notified the meeting of seven directors appointed by him, and C. L. Harris, Superintendent of Public Works, has notified the meeting of seven directors appointed by him, and which are different persons from those appointed by the Governor as aforesaid, and whereas both the Governor and Superintendent of Public Works claim the right of appointing the seven directors for this company, the decision of which question, now in dispute between the aforesaid officials of the State, is in the opinion of the meeting a judicial question and one which the stockholders of this company have no jurisdiction or power to determine, but must be left to the judicial tribunals to determine, therefore it is directed that this meeting of stockholders, having done everything on their part required by the amended charter aforesaid, stands adjourned until it shall be determined by the proper judicial tribunal of the State who has the authority in law to appoint the seven directors on the part of the State.

Mr H W Guion spoke on the resolutions before the meeting, and offered as a substitute for the whole the following resolutions:

That for the purpose of effecting the reorganization of this Company as contemplated in the late amendments to the charter, this Convention recognizes the appointees of the Governor, viz:—Wm Sloan, W A Smith, James McDonald, Jno L Brown S P Sherrell, J F Aydlett and Jos S Cannon, as the directors required to be chosen on the part of the State, and the six directors elected by this meeting are hereby directed to co-operate with the seven so appointed by the Governor, and they together shall constitute the Board for the management of the affairs of this company until their term shall regularly expire.

Resolved, That this recognition is made solely for the reorganization of the Company at this, the appointed time, to avoid all controversy, and the Stockholders do hereby emphatically declare that by their present course they do not commit themselves to any future action, but reserve to themselves the privilege of hereafter recognizing the appointees of either the Governor of the Superintendent Public Works, as they may deem just and proper.

Resolved, That if from any, legal cause whatever the new Board of Directors shall be prevented from taking charge of the affairs of this Company, then the same shall continue under the control and management of the present Board, until any such restraining cause shall be removed.

This resolution was put to the meeting, but a stock vote was called for, and before it was taken, a motion was made to adjourn which was defeated. A motion was now made to lay the resolution of Mr. Guion on the table, but before any action was taken, the motion to adjourn was renewed and carried, and the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—At ten o'clock morning, pursuant to adjournment the Stockholders assembled in the Theatre, and the Chairman, Col. W. L. Steele called the meeting to order, and informed the Stockholders that the question before the meeting was the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table. (This was Mr. Guion's amendment which Judge Person moved to table the night previous.

Judge Person arose and withdrew [illegible] Mr. Guion's amendment to the amendment on the table, and Col. W. F. Leak moved that a vote be taken on the amendment alluded to.

Before a vote was taken Judge Person addressed the meeting on the issue before the Stockholders.

If the Superintendant of Public Works claims the right to appoint the seven Directors, his acts, said Judge Person would be *de facto*, whether or not he gave a bond.

He thought the Stockholders had not the power to decide whether the Governor or Superintendant of Public Works should appoint the seven Directors. It was a judicial question for the Courts to determine.

He thought it probable that if the meeting decided that the Superintendant of Public Works was the proper person to appoint the seven Directors then the Governor or Treasurer might refuse to give the $3,000,000; and if the meeting decided in favor of the Governor, then the Superintendant of Public Works might refuse to sanction the authority.

Judge Person moved to lay the whole subject on the table, and Mr. French called for a stock vote.

The vote being taken resulted as follows:

Ayes,	7818
Nays,	7161
Total	15009

Majority in favor of laying the whole subject on the table, 627. The whole subject was declared laid on the table.

Mr. French offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the meeting recognize Alfred Dockery, G. Z. French, J. H. Neff, Danel J. Russell, Dixon Ingram, T. M. Smith, G. W. Logan, as the Directors on the part of the State in the Company regularly appointed by the proper authority according to Law, and that the Directors on the part of the Stockholders are hereby instructed to co operate with them in the reorganization of the Company.

Judge Person arose to a point of order and called attention to the fact that the resolution offered by Mr. French was out of order,

The Chair deemed the point well taken, and decided adversely to the resolution.

Mr. Wm. Smith assumed the floor, not as a Stockholder, but to give notice that the seven Directors appointed by the Governor and the six elected by the Stockholders would meet in the afternoon in Masonic Hall.

Mr. French appealed from the decision of the Chair, and called for a stock vote.

Col. Cowan arose, and expressed his opinion that the delay caused by carrying the matter of organization to the Supreme Court would be injurious to the best interest of the Company, and requested the Board of Directors to meet at his office, and for this purpose moved that the meeting adjourn until 2 o'clock.

A vote being taken, the meeting was declared adjourned until the specified time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Chairman called the meeting to order, preparatory to the transaction of business.

The Chair said the question before the meeting was the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. French withdrew the motion, and said he had the following substitute to offer:

WHEREAS, a difference of opinion exists as to the effect of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An act concerning the powers and duties of State officers.

Resolved, That if the above recited act be such an alteration of the Charter of this Company as requires the acceptance of the stockholders, then we accept the same.

Mr. H. W. Guion moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion being insisted upon, Mr. French called for a stock vote which was taken with the result, appended below.

Mr. French said that during the recess the seventh directors, on the part of the State, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Works, met and elected General A. Dockery President of the W. C. & R. R. R. Company.

Considerable sparring now took place between several, and among others he Chairman made several good humored but sarcastic remarks.

Col. R. H. Cowan rose and said it the Directors of the Superintendent of Public Works had acted without the co-operation of the meeting, they were guilty of disrespect to the Stockholders

Mr French on the part of the Directors disclaimed any intention to slight the Stockholders,

Mr. Dixon Ingram rose, and said the directors had no intention of showing disrespect to the meeting. Said he had while the bill was pending, conversations with Col. Cowan, Mr. Guion and others, and had advocated the bill on principle and in good faith. Said he had his reasons for appearing in opposition to Gov. Holden.

Gen. A. Dockery rose and said he wished to make an explanation. Said if any wrong had been committed in the action of the Directors, the wrong had emanated on the other side.

Judge Person arose and said he wished to know if Gen. Dockery attached any blame to any one.

Gen. D replied not

Result of the vote to lay the resolution of Mr. French on the table:

Ayes,	10,470
Nays,	4,153
Total,	14,623

The Chair declared the motion was laid on the table.

Judge R. S. French moved that the [illegible] certain propositions were tabled at the morning's session.

Mr. French called for a stock vote, and made a number of remarks which were interrupted by Mr. H. W. Guion who rose to a point of order.

The Chairman rose and said the remarks of Mr. French were exactly parliamentary.

Mr. French again rose, and the Chairman again ruled him out of order, and put the question of reconsideration, which was carried.

The Chair announced the question before the meeting was Mr. Guion's amendment to the resolution of Mr. French.

The two resolutions with the amendments were read by the Secretary.

Mr. French said that when called to order by the Chair, it was his purpose to vindicate himself and friends, and affirmed it had ever been their intention to subserve the best interest of Wilmington.

Col. Cowan followed Mr. French and explained what part the old Board of Directors had borne in the presentation of the bill to the Legislature. They had simply, said he, expressed their intention to use their influence in having it accepted by the stockholders, but did not *ask* its passage by the Legislature.

The President stated the question before the meeting was the amendment offered by Mr. Guion, and Mr, French called for a stock vote.

M. Giles Leitch opposed the amendment.

Mr. H. W Guion advocated its adoption.

The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes	10,200
Nays	4,627
Total,	14.837

The Chairman declared the amendment was adopted; and then put the question of adopting the resolution as amended. Adopted.

Mr. M. Cronly introduced the following: That in consideration of the long and faithful services rendered the Company by the retiring members of the Board of Directors, viz: R. S. French, Jno. McDowell. S. H. Walkup, A. G. Logan, Jno. D. Taylor and J. M. Hutchinson, it is

Resolved, That the President of this Company issue to the retiring officers a free pass for themselves and family over our Road for the twelve months next ensuing.

Resolved, further, That the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting furnish each retiring member with a copy of the foregoing resolutions. Adopted.

Mr. French moved to adjourn till the next meeting in October.

Judge French moved the thanks of the meeting be tendered the Chairman and Secretaries for the able manner in which they had discharged their duties. Adopted.

Motion to adjourn renewed and carried.

Washington, D. C., July 27th 1869.

The South, and its Bright Prospects—Grants Policy—Resignation of McCartee, and Currency Bureau, Libel Suit—Cuba—Reforms in the Patent Office—Public Domain.

The weather still continue cool and pleasant with just enough rain to insure good crops, and from reports from all parts of the county received at the Agricultural Dept. I learn that prospects for a bountiful harvest were never so good before. Ex-Governor Hahn, just from Louisiana, Brings the most encouraging report form his State. He says, the people of his State have commenced making money in good right earnest and politics have lost their usual charms. Enroute here though the South he noticed all alone a corresponding increase in business,

The Southern States are well represented here just now. Nearly all here have come ostensibly in the interest of some scheme for improving their respective section of the county, but in reality to lay pipe for an active Campaign on Congress next session to replenish their empty purses. They have rail-roads and canals to build, bridges and docks to build or repair &c., all of course they think deserving aid from Congress There are parties here who propose to build, with, aid from the Government, a ship Canal across the narrowest portion of Florida, where its width is only about 40 miles saving the hazardous journey of six hundred miles around the Cape. They estimate the cost [illegible] millions, and claim that with aid from Congress, Alabama and Mississippi will subscribe liberally towards building it,

GRANT'S POLICY.

The President's hearty approval of the result of the election in Virginia, and his order for elections Mississippi and Texas, together with the Dent--Mississippi movement, is looked upon by the curious here as the first stock in a determined and well considered policy of the President. It is evident from what I hear and see of the representative people from the South, that they, with but very few exceptions, are fast becoming enraptured with Grant, as they would have been with Lincoln had he have lived. This is perhaps owing partly because they can do no better, and partly because they can see in Grant a determined will to do right; a soul sufficiently broad to comprehend the present situation of things, and a heart large enough to administer impartially to the wants of race, color or condition.

RESIGNATION OF MCCARTEE, AND THE CURRENCY BUREAU.

Geo. B. McCartee, Esq., for some time past Superintendent of the Currency Printing Bureau, has entered his resignation of the Office, and will shortly leave to engage in business in New York. This Office is one of the most important and responsible ones under the Government, and requires the services of a man of a peculiar and varied knowledge of all kind of printing, with business tact and sterling integrity. Mr. McCartee is not a printer nor neither was his predecessor H. M. Clarke of the Deer Stamp notority—but a good honest active business man, whose leave of the Treasury Department is much regreted. He is an intimate friend of A. T. Stewart who on resigning his Secretaryship of the Treasury urged of Mr. Boutwell to apoint McCartee Superintendent of the Currency Printing Bureau. It is reported that Mr. M. will be connected in business with Mr. Stewart.

LIBEL SUIT.

The commencement of the trial of Mr. Shepherd for a alleged writing of a libelous article which appeared in the "National Repulican" of this city, relative to the Judge Purcell—assault, took place Saturday before justice Walter in the Alderman's Chamber. After long delay, caused by a general "set to"—I mean in words between both the learned Counsels, on either side, and the complainant and defendant, at times all occupying the floor at once, it was finally ruled that the aggrieved, the Judge, should be allowed to first show a libel before being compelled to connect the accused with the libel.

The Judge's manner in detailing his treatment at Bladensburg, was exceedingly amusing to say the least; and one would infer from the narration of the incident connected with the Judge's experience at the Burg, that the day and generation for drinking "Corn juice" (Whisky) is in its bloom.

The Proprietor and Managing Editor of the "Republican" were sworn, but no evidence was adduced which connects Mr. Shepard with the writing of the article. The Judge has not sued for damages as has been reported, but is simply prosecuting Mr. Shepherd under the laws of the District of Columbia, which imposes both fine and imprisonment as a penalty for libel. The trial was adjourned till next Friday, when we may again expect a merry time in the Aldermans Chamber.

CUBA.

The friends of Cuban Independence are somewhat aggrieved over the stringent orders of our Government relative to the enforcement of the neutrality law. The agent of the patriots on the Island. Mr. Lemus, who has been sojourning among us for some time past, has left for New York, where he hopes to be able to exert some influence favorable to the cause of his struggling countrymen, without open violation of the neutrality laws of this Government, Mr Lemus is a man of energy, determination and brains, and if their is any help for his Country to be drawn from the present conditions of things here, he is likely to make the most of it.

All true Americans must regard the struggling liberals in Cuba with heartfelt sympathy, and regret that the neutrality policy and the Alabama claims force upon our government the necessity of apparently occupying a position unfriendly to human freedom.

REFORMS IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

Under the able management of Commissioner Fisher, the Patent Office is undergoing many good and substantial reforms. New rules have been made and old ones revised in such a way as to accomodate inventors and their Attorneys; and facilitate the transaction of the immense business before the Office. Copies of drawings heretofore made by hand in the Office, are now photographed, thereby affording the inventor, at a small expense. any number of copies of his drawings he desires—No more colored or bedaubed drawings will be allowed in the Office.

All Officials, high or low in rank now in, or applicants for positions, have been compelled to undergo the rigid examination, and in consequence, the Office is rid of all ignorant and tyranical persons, and in their stead there are to be found able and courteous men, anxious to *assist*, not to *regard*, inventors.

Capt. J. M. Thacher has been assigned to the duty of deciding all interference cases now before the Office, or that may hereafter come before it. Heretofore each examiner decided such cases as came into his class, which often caused delays, with no unanimity of action. No more competent person could have been selected than Capt. Thacher. He is a practical lawyer of excellent judgement and unbiased mind, and will, with his long experience in the Office, dispatch justice to the contestants.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Returns just received by Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, show a disposal of 76, 794 acres of the Public domain during the past month, at the following local Offices; Greenleaf, Minnesota, 18, 589 acres; Winnebago City, Winnesota, 9,306 acres; Topeka, Kansas, 7,833 acres; Detroit, Michigan, 6,560 acres; New Orleans, Louisania, 4,479 acres; Booneville, Missouri, 7,865 acres; Springfield, Missouri, 7,633 acres; Ironton, Missouri, 6 536 acres; Denver Colorado, 3,075 acres; Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, 4, 817 acres. The greater portion of the land was taken up by actual settlers under the homestead law.

In twenty-four [illegible] in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Dacotah, Idaho, Montana, and Utah, during the month of June, there were 810 cash entires of land covering an area of 108, 840 acres. During the quarter ending June 30th there were 2 1[illegible] *cash entires*, covering 21[illegible],900 acres. The cash receipts for the quarter have been over a half a million dollars. With this rapid settlement of our Public Domain, and corresponding increase of revenue, it will not take us long to pay off our National Debt.

LIFE.

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At the residence of W. D. Justice, on the evening of the 3rd inst., by Rev. T. B. Justice, Mr. JOHN R. WELLS, of Columbia, S. C., to Miss JULIA MCCARSON, of this place.

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LOCAL AND STATE.

Religious Notice.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The Spartanburg District Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church in this place, embracing the fourth Sunday in August. The opening sermon is to be preached at half past 7, p. m., Wednesday, 18th inst., by Dr. W. Smith. J. W. McRoy, alternate.

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(No. 179.)

An act to enable the Chatham Railroad Company to complete its road.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That for the purpose of supplying funds to enable the Chatham Railroad Company to complete and equip its road, the said Company shall have power to borrow money, by the issue of bonds, or other evidences of debt, authenticated in such manner as the President and Directors of said Company may deem best, in sums not less than five hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not less exceeding eight per cent., principal and interest payable at such time and place as said President and Directors may select the bonds so issued not to exceed two millions of dollars.

Sec. 2. To secure the payment of these bonds and other evidences of debt issued as aforesaid, and the interest thereon, the said Chatham Railroad Company may execute and deliver mortgage deeds or deeds in trust, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary of said Company, conveying its franchise and property, including its road bed, superstructure, choses in action, and real and personal estate of whatever kind, to the holder of said bonds, or to such parties as said President and Directors may select, in trust for them, and the deeds so executed and registered in the county of Wake, shall have priority over any lien or other claim held by this State, on the subject matter so conveyed, it being the intent and meaning of this act, that the State shall be in the position and have the rights of a second mortgage, subordinate to the liens created by the mortgage or trust deeds aforesaid that before the said Chatham Railroad Company shall make or sell any portion of the first mortgage bonds authorized by sections 1 and 2 of this act, they shall deliver to the Public Treasurer a second mortgage upon all their estate, both real and personal, which they may now have, or may hereafter acquire, between the city of Raleigh and terminus of said Railroad to the South Carolina line, at or near Cheraw, S. C., said 2nd mortgage bonds to be in all other respects the same as the first mortgage bonds now held by the State, bearing the same interest, and payable in the same manner; and the President of the said Chatham Railroad Company shall also deposit with the Public Treasurer the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars of first mortgage bonds, to be applied to the payment of the interest on the second mortgage bonds.

Sec. 3. Any County along the line of the said Chatham Railroad may subscribe to the capital stock of the Company, to such amount as a majority of the Commissioners of said County may determine, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the County; and said Commissioners, in order to pay the said subscription, shall have power to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent per annum; said bonds to be issued in such manner and form, payable at such time and place, and authenticated in such manner as they may determine.

Sec. 4. In order to pay the principal and interest of the bonds issued as aforesaid, the Commissioners of the County, subscribing as above mentioned, shall levy and collect annually, in such manner as is directed by law in case of taxes for the other County purposes, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest, and they may levy and collect a further tax to be used in extinguishment of the principal, else to be invested as a sinking funds for the ultimate redemption of the principal.

Sec. 5. No subscription shall be made by the commissioners of any county as above mentioned, until the question of approval or disapproval of such subscription, the issue of bonds or other evidence of debt, and the authority to levy taxes to pay the interest and provide for payment of the principal of the bonds, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county, and shall be approved by a majority of those voting. The election shall be held at the usual places of voting. Thirty days notice shall be given by advertisement, in at least two newspapers published in the county, if there be any at the court house door, and at each of said election precincts. If there be no newspaper published in the county, then the advertisement shall be published in some newspaper having, in the opinion of the commissioner, the widest circulation in the county. The advertisement shall contain a copy of this act, as well as the amount proposed to be subscribed by the commissioners, and the amount of bonds or other evidences of debt proposed to be issued. Those approving the proposition shall deposit in the ballot box ballots with the printed or written word "approved;" those disapproving, the same shall deposit ballots with printed or written words, "not approved;" and if a majority of said voters shall vote "approved," they shall be deemed to ratify and approve the subscription and debt proposed to be made, and the tax propose to be levied.

Sec. 6. The commissioners of any county proposing to subscribe for stock as aforesaid, shall have authority to take all measures consistent with this act and the laws of the State, for the registration of voters, holding the election and the returns of the result of the same; and if said subscription be approved, they shall have power to take all measures proper for carrying the same into effect.

Sec. 7. The Chatham Railroad Company shall have power to receive subscriptions to its capital stock, payable in real or personal property, at such valuation as may be agreed on between the company and the subscriber. It shall not be necessary for the wife to join her husband in the conveyance of any right of way or other interest in real estate of the husband for any purpose to said company in order to pass her right of dower, or other marital right thereto.

Sec. 8. The said company shall have power to take all such securities and mortages of real and personal estate, as it may deem proper to secure the faithful performance of contracts for the construction and repair of said road, and the buildings and other things incident thereto.

Ratified the 10th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 203.)

An act to enable William Fields, late Sheriff of the county of Lenoir, to collect arrears of taxes due to him.

[Passed April 10th, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That William Fields, late Sheriff of Lenoir county, be authorized to collect the arrears of taxes due to him on the lists of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; Provided, That the tax shall in no case be colected where the tax payer makes oath before and Justice of the peace for the county of Lenoir that the tax claimed to be due has been paid.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, 1869.

[No. 216.]

An act to authorize the consolidation of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company, and amending the charters thereof.

[Passed April 10th, 1869.]

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company shall, upon the consent of the stockholders of each Company be consolidated and form one and the same body corporate, under the name of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, possessing all the rights, powers, privileges, immunities and franchises conferred upon said Companies by the several acts heretofore passed, and now in force, incorporating said Companies, and amending the charter thereof.

Sec. 2. That the affairs of the consolidated Companies shall be managed and directed by a general Board to consist of eighteen directors, to be elected by the stockholders from among their number: Provided, That four of the Directors shall be elected from amongst the stockholders residing in residin in the State of North Carolina, and four amongst the stockholders residing in the State of Georgia.

Sec. 3. That the question of approving of the consolidation of Companies herein authorized, shall be submitted to meetings of the stockholders of each of the said Companies, to be called by the President thereof within six months from the passage of this act, of which one month's public notice shall have been given in the newspapers in the cities of Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, at which meetings the question shall be submitted to the decision of the respective Companies, and determined in the manner provided in their respective charters now in force, for the decision of matters "upon which it is necessary for the stockholders to act as a Company."

Sec. 4. That all questions of property, debts, credits, equalization of stock, and other matters of detail may arise upon the consolidation of Companies herein authorized, shall be determined by the respective Companies at the meetings hereinbefore provided for, or at adjourned meetings held subsequent thereto.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D., 1869.

[No. 217.]

An act to incorporate the Norfolk and Currituck Railroad Company.

[Passed April 8th, 1867.]

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That Hodge Gallop, Alexander Owens, James M. Woodhouse, N. L. Walker, Thomas L. Sanderson, E. H. Walker, L. M. Bell, W. Griggs, John Bernard, William C. Mercer, Joseph W. Etheridge, W. D. Chadwick, H. G. Land, W. C. Stone, N. Hampton, W. Balance, John Simmons, J. R. Lee, E. Simmons, G. Halstead, Col. W. Stockton, their associates and successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of Norfolk and Currituck Railroad Company, with corporate powers and franchises to the same extent as are possessed by the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Sec. 2. The said Railroad Company may build a Railroad from Powell's Point, in Currituck county, to the Virginia line, at a point near Shingle Landing in said County.

Sec. 3. That the affairs of said Railroad company shall be managed by a board of seven directors, to be elected by the Stockholders, and the said directors shall choose one of their number as President, and another as Treasurer and Secretary, who shall serve twelve months, and until their successors are qualified.

Sec. 4. That a meeting of stockhoders a majority of stock issued shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of stock represented at such meeting, together with a majority in number of the stockholders represented, shall be competent to elect officers: Provided, that no director shall be declared elected unless he receive a majority vote of the stockholders represented.

Sec. 5. That the board of directors shall have power to fix the salaries of the President and other officers of said Company.

Sec. 6. That said Railroad shall be let to contract on such terms as the directors shall deem best, and they may make contracts with any other Railroad company for the use of its track, rolling stock and appurtenances.

Sec. 2. That this act shall go into effect after its ratification.

Ratified this 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

[No. 222.]

An act to require the registration of deeds.

[Passed April 9th 1869.]

Whereas, Creditors and purchasers are often hindered and defrauded of their lawful actions, debts and purchases, by reason of the failure of the grantee or bargainee of lands to register their deeds of conveyance, powers of attorney, &c.; therefore,

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all grants of lands in the State, all deeds of conveyance, all powers of attorneys, and every other instrument in writing which is required or allowed to be registered within a given time, and have not been proved or registered on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as heretofore appointed by law; and, when so proved and registered, shall be as good and valid, as if they had been duly proved and and registered: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to mortgages and conveyances in trust and to marriage settlements.

Sec. 2. That after the first day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, no deed of conveyance, deed of trust, or mortgage for real or personal estate shall be valid at law to pass any property as against creditors or purchasers for a valuable considerrtion from the donor, bargainor or mortgagor, but from the registration of such deed of conveyance, deed of trust or mortgage, in the County where the land lieth; or in case of personal estate where the donor, bargainor or morgagor resides; or in case the doner, bargainor or mortgagor shall reside out of the State, then in the County when the said personal estate or some part of the same is situate or in case of choses in action where the donee, bargainee or mortgagee resides.

Sec. 3. That within thirty days after the ratification of this act it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to send by mail ten printed copies of the same to the Chairman of the County Commissioners of each County in the State; and the said Chairman shall, within ten days after he receives the same, cause them to be posted at the Court House door and nine other public places in his County.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 202.)

An act declaring the Reedy Fork of Haw River a lawful fence.

[Passed April 8th, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Reedy Fork of Haw River from its junction with that River, in the County of Alamance, to the public bridge at the mills of L. W. Somers, in the county of Guilford, being the distance of about five miles, be and is hereby declared a lawful fence, and shall be held as such for all purposes.

Sec. 2. All laws or part of laws are so far only as they are in conflict with the special provisions of this act, hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Thet this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 204.)

An Act to incorporate the Ashboro and Albemarle Railroad Company.

(Passed April 9th, 1869.)

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That Byron Laflin, Ed. L. Hayes, Jr., J. H. Davis, William Sloan, S. C. Barnett, W. A. Moore, of Chowan, and Jo. W. Holden, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Ashboro' and Albemarle Railroad Company. Said Company shall have the corporate powers conferred by law on other Railroad Companies, and shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations for its government as may not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State; Provided, That the guage shall be the same as that of the North Carolina Railroad.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said Company shall be two millions of dollars and may be increased five millions, in shares of one hundred, [100] five hundred [500] and one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Sec. 3 This act shall go into effect from its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 205.)

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax for building a "Poor House," also for building and repairing public bridges in said County.

(Passed April 10th, 1869.)

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the commissioners of Onslow County be authorized in addition to the tax which they may have power to assess, under the General Revenue Law of the State, to levy a special tax of one per cent, on all the taxable property of said County for the purpose of building a house for the poor and indigent of the County, and repairing and keeping up the public bridges in the same.

Sec. 2. That the Sheriff of said County of the Onslow be authorized and required to collect said tax and account for the same to the County Treasurer in the same manner and under the like penalty as the other County taxes are now collected and accounted for by him.

Sec. 3. That the said tax, when collected, shall constitute a fund to be set apart exclusively for the purposes heretofore set forth.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 208.)

An act to authorizing the commissioners of Chatham county to levy a special tax.

(Passed April 10th, 1869.)

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the county commissioners of Chatham county are hereby authorized to levy a special, tax not exceeding one-fifth of one per cent. and on all taxable property of the county for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said county and for other purposes, said taxes to be levied and collected as other taxes.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, 1869.

(No. 211.)

An act to charter the Scotland Neck and Weldon Railroad and Steamboat Company.

(Passed April 10th 1869.)

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That for the purpose of establishing a communication by train or Railroad and Steamboat from Weldon to Portsmouth through Scotland Neck in Halifax County, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby authorized to be entitled "The Scotland Neck and Weldon Railroad and Transportation Company," and when formed in compliance with the conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be a body politic for the term of sixty nine years.

Sec. 2. That the said company be, and the same is authorized to construct a Railway or Tram Road from Edward's Ferry to Roseneath through the Town of Scotland Neck, and by steam from the Ferry to Weldon and for the purpose of raising the requisite capital, books may be opened at Scotland Neck under the direction of Richard H. Smith, Jr. M. T. Savage, W. H. Smith; at Weldon, under the direction of Simon Stone Erasmus Patterson; at Halifax, under the direction of M. McMahon and E. T. Price, or any one or more of them, or such other as they may select for the purpose, and the said Commissioners, or a majority of them herein named, at the places above-named shall have power to receive payment for subscriptions to stock of said Company.

Sec. 3. That the books aforesaid may be opened at any time after the ratification of this act, due notice of the same being first given in one newspaper published in Weldon, and three public places in the County of Halifax twenty days at least before hand, and the said books shall be kept open sixty days, and as long and as often as the Commissioners shall think fit until the whole sum is subscribed.

Sec. 4. That whenever the sum of five thousand dollars in money shall be subscribed in manner and form as aforesaid, the subscribers, their executors, and administrators and assigns, shall be and are hereby incorporated by the name and style of the Scotland Neck and Weldon Railroad and Transportation Company; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded at law or equity, may take, hold and convey real and personal estate in fee simple or otherwise as may be necessary may have and use a common seal, and renew and alter; make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the officer and servants of the Company, the fixtures, machinery and property of the Company, the rates of transportion, and the passage and the regulations of trains and boats as shall be necessary, and not inconsistent with the laws of the land, and shall have succession.

Sec. 5. That a general meeting of the stockholders shall be convened as soon as the sum of one thousand dollars in money shall have been subscribed. Public notice of this meeting shall be given at least thirty days beforehand in a Weldon newspaper, and at each of the places named in the second section. At this meeting a majority of the subscribers and stockholders being present in person or by proxy they shall elect a President, Treasurer and five Directors being stockholders of the Company. These officers shall thereupon be invested with all the powers of the corporation for one year, and until their successors as regularly and duly elected, and enter upon the duties of their respective appointment.

Sec. 6. That the Directors shall fill any vacancies that they may occur during their term of office: they demand and collect the sum subscribed to the capital stock; on the failure of any subscriber to comply, the Directors of the Road may, after thirty days notice of said call, publish in some newspapers at Weldon and at the Court House door in Halifax, authorized their Treasurer to sell the stock subscribed for auction in Scotland Neck or Weldon as they may deem best, for cash or otherwise as they think fit, and in case the stock does not sell for enough to pay the subscription and all expenses, the remainder may be recovered of the same of the Company from such subsciber in in any Competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. That the stock subject to that above exception shall and may be transferred as the Company shall direct; the Company shall have power to borrow money and to secure the loan thereof, or purchasers authorized by the Road may mortgage or convey its charter, real estate, property and works, but all such loans, mortgages and sales, shall be expressly authorized by a vote of the Directors.

Sec. 8. That the Company may use any portion of said Road constructed before its final completion, and charge for transportation and passage thereon; they may construct said Railway across or along any road; Provided, That if they abstruct any such public road they provide another way for public use as good as that obstructed, and as near as practicable.

Sec. 9. That when any land shall be required for the construction of the Road, or for ware houses, water stations workshops or depositories, or other buildings and offices, and from any cause the same cannot be purchased from the owner, the same may be taken by the Company at the valuation to be ascertained as follows, viz; The Sheriff of the county in which such land may lie shall, at the request of the President of the Company summon twelve freeholders of the same County, who shall ascertain the value, under oath to be administered to them and the witnessed by the Sheriff, they first deducting the enhance value of the land, caused by the Road, from such valuation and adding and particular loss or damage, and upon the payment or tender by the Company of the amount so ascertained, the title of the property so seized and so appraised shall immediately vest in the Company: Provided, That either party may appeal to the Superior Court upon the question of the amount assessed: And provided further The Company shall be entitled to condemn in this manner for the purpose of constructing their road-bed not more than one hundred feet from the center thereof.

Sec. 10. That the said Company shall have the exclusive right to the use of the cars and boats authorized by this charter, and the Board of Directors the exclusive privilege of establishing the rates of freight and transportation.

Sec. 11. That whenever the sum of one thousand dollars in money shall have been subscribed, and paid in, the Company shall have power to begin the construction of the Road at such places on the line of said Road as may be thought advisable by the Directors of the same.

Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification, and shall be deemed a public act.

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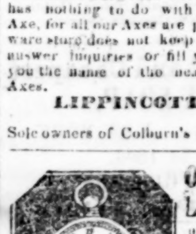

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SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, VACATION.
JOHN GARRISON, Administrator of
George Williams, dec'd., vs. J. W Hampton, & others } Petition to sell land to constitute assetts

A Petition for sale of land as above, having been filed in my office, and it appearing that Marcus Morrow and wife Harriet, and — Dine and wife Sophia, defendants are non-residents of the State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR, for six weeks notifying the said none residents, Marcus Morrow and wife Harriet, — Dine and wife Sophia; that they be and appear at the Court House in Columbus, Polk County, on the 1st Monday in August, 1869, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken as to them.

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A Petition for sale of land as above having been filed in my office, and it appearing that Thomas Huntsinger and wife Susan, defendants are none residents of the Stat It is theresore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR, for six weeks notifying the said non-resident defendants that they be and appear before me the undersigned at the Court House in Columbus Polk County, on the 1st Monday in August next 1869, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken as to them.

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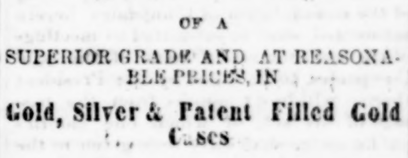

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Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public road, Be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be sued for and recovered as other taxes and fines are: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.

2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots or unlawful assemblies, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse or swear to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.

3. That if any person shall discharge any fire arms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, commencing, at Millers old Tan Yard, and then with the branch to where it croses Main street, then straight line east to Glaghorn Creek, then with said Creek to opposite the Male Academy, then a straight line to the beginning. Shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or runing horses through the streets, as to endanger life or property, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.

5. That any person or persons who shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be fined one dollar for each such offence.

6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, or allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.

7. That any grocer, barkeeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous Liquors, who shall sell or give away, any spiritous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town shall pay for each offence one dollar.

9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 15th day of June, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.

10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.

11. That any person or persons who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.

12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.

13. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town, to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.

14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.

15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and and for making repairs in said Town, the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture.)—15 cents on the $100.

Lawyers	$3.00
Physicians,	3.00
Circus or Menagerie,	25 00
Side Shows,	5.00
Slight of hand performers,	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers,	2 50
Itinerant, "	5 00
Dentists resident,	2.55
" Itinerant,	5 00
Retailers of Spiritous Liquors,	40 00
Balling Alleys,	10.00
Dry Good Stores,	5.00
Daguerrean or Photographic artists,	5.00
Tailor shops,	2 50
Blacksmith shops	2.50
Wagon and Carriage Shops,	2.50
Cabinet Shops,	2.50
Printing Offices,	5 00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire	2.50
Tan Yards,	2.50
Hotels	2.50
Boot and Shoe Shops,	2.50
Harness and Sadle Shops,	2.50
Tin Shops,	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old,	.25
Every Itinerant retail dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County,	3.00
Clerk of Superior Court,	3.00
Register of Deeds,	2.00
County Treasurer,	2.00

16. That these ordinances are published and declared this 27th day of May 1869.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor

Test:
A. D'K. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

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